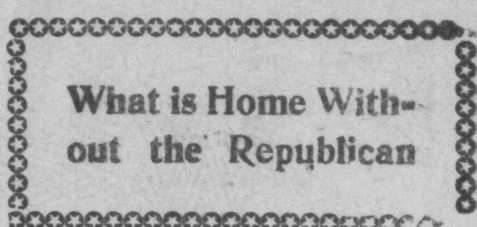


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DID GRAND JURY INVESTIGATE?

Rumor Had it That They Looked Into Alleged Wrongdoings of Dennis O'Neil.

WERE IN SESSION TODAY

It is Said Local Democrats Look Upon Question as Matter of House Cleaning

The rumors that Dennis O'Neil, prosecuting attorney, would be asked to resign or stand trial for impeachment continued to be heard today. It is understood that the Democrats here desire to get rid of the present prosecutor of the Sixteenth judicial district and look upon it as a matter of cleaning their own house. In order to clean their own house and get rid of the undesirables they plan to begin with Dennis.

The question of impeaching Dennis has been discussed in secret for some time. It is said things have gone from bad to worse and here lately Dennis has laid down on the job entirely. The men who oppose Dennis, and there are many judging from opinions heard on the streets and public places, are disgusted with his conduct. They say he has not acted with the dignity becoming a man in his position. It is claimed that his reform of a few years ago has gone to naught and that he is in a worse condition than when he used to work at a local saloon.

That the prosecutor of Rush county should carry on as he is alleged to, the leaders claim is a disgrace to the Democratic party and for this reason the house cleaning is planned. It is stated that Dennis would never resign and in this case impeachment would be necessary. It is known that the grand jury was in session today and rumor had it that they were investigating with a view of returning an indictment against him. A true bill from the grand jury would mean Dennis would have to answer the charges before Judge Blair. If found guilty of misconduct he would be removed from office. The fact that the grand jury met today led many to believe that it was Dennis they were discussing. Since the grand jury proceedings are secret this could not be confirmed.

As for Dennis being a candidate for re-election there is no chance. He may have hopes but they will not give him the nomination. According to Democratic leaders Dennis is politically dead and there is no chance of his coming back. They explain their stand by saying they could overlook some of the things he has done, but an occurrence at his home night before last is not forgivable. Mr. O'Neil could not be seen today in regard to the rumor concerning him.

TRIBUTE TO ELLIOTT.

Cambridge City Tribune: W. H. Elliott of the New Castle Courier, is being considered as one of the two delegates to be elected to represent the Sixth congressional district in the Republican National convention at Chicago in June. If ability, long party service, good fellowship, and thorough political qualification is to count in the selection of the man, Mr. Elliott possesses these all and is rightfully entitled to the honor.

MAXEY FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Mason Maxey will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late residence, 826 West Third street, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Yocum. Burial will take place in East Hill cemetery and will be in charge of the Masons.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Clay Hilligoss Expired at Home in Colorado.

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter of Orange township received a telegram last night stating that her sister, Mrs. Clay Hilligoss had died at her home in Colorado. Mrs. Hilligoss was born near Gowdy March 5, 1857 and was married in June 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Hilligoss lived here until about nineteen years ago when they moved to Colorado for his health. She was a member of the Big Flatbrook Christian church. Besides her husband and sister she is survived by one brother, George Maehlan of Orange township. Burial will take place in Colorado.

LEAGUE PENNANT TO SHELBYVILLE

Newcastle Outclassed in Game Last Night and Was Defeated 19 to 8.

LOCALS NEVER WON A GAME

Newcastle high school was defeated last night by the fast Shelbyville five in the closing game of the Sixth district league, played at Shelbyville. The final score was 19 to 8. Newcastle was outclassed from the start and had little chance to defeat the league champions. Shelbyville has gone through the season with only one defeat, that being handed by Richmond. The league champions deserve all the credit due them and their team is undoubtedly one of the best in the State. With Connersville out of the league the season as good as closed last night. The Shelbyville five will represent this district at the tournament to be held at Indiana University. The local team had a very disastrous year and not a single contest was won. Several things have contributed to the producing of a losing team, principally the lack of material. Just as the team was getting under way, Petry, the star guard, was forced to quit by graduation and the trials of Coach Smelser have been many.

MRS. DAVID WARFIELD DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at Home in Manila.

Mrs. David Warfield died this morning at her home in Manila after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Warfield was a well known and highly respected woman. Her husband survives. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the late residence. Burial will take place in the Manila cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and colder in north portion Sunday. Probably rain or snow and colder.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET.

The county board of education will meet with County Superintendent C. M. George in the court house one week from today to prepare for the closing of the schools over the county. The schools in Noble and Orange townships will close in a very few weeks. The class of eighth year graduates is expected to be exceptionally large this year.

MAYOR LEW AND TOM J. HOOK UP

Indianapolis Executive and Former Local Man Cross Trails on Broadway, New York.

LOOK IN AT MAXIM'S AT NIGHT

Hater of H. C. L. Refuses Scribe's Champagne at \$8 Per, But Sings His Praises.

Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis, who shook hands with about every farmer in Rush county when he attended the last annual fall horse show here and who made a speech on the closing night in which he asserted he believed he would move to Rushville "as soon as he got through running Indianapolis," has been a visitin' in New York City. Incidentally, while there, he crossed the trail Tom J. Geraghty, formerly of this city, was blazing.

Dispatches have been portraying the activities of Mayor Shank in New York for the last week. He has been waging an unrelenting war on the h. c. l. in New York, as he did in Indianapolis. In fact, h. c. l. and potatoes made Mayor Lew famous.

While talking his lungs away for the dear public and promising to lead them out of the land of the middle-man, Lew took advantage of his stay in New York to take a ride on the elevated, the suburban trains and through the subway. He was piloted over the rough places in the "straight and narrow" path, and while taking a little peep into a nook in Broadway one night, he happened on Tom Geraghty, Rushville's former newspaper man.

The New York scribes report in dispatches that Tom took Mayor Lew and attempted to show him about town. If the tales be true, Tom wanted to buy champagne for the mayor at eight dollars a bottle. "Tis noted that Lew declined gracefully, and in true Hoosier fashion, adding that the price was too high, and besides "he can't swallow champagne." The dispatches read that Mayor Lew looked in at Maxim's and saw the turkey trot, but declared it would not do here in Indiana.

"I really don't see how people live in New York," said the mayor according to a late dispatch. "We had but little time to sleep. Just think of going to bed at 3 o'clock in the morning and receiving a call four hours later from a newspaper man, who wanted you to come to the roof of the hotel to pose for a picture. I met Tom J. Geraghty, who used to live at Rushville, one night when he and another newspaper man were going home. They asked Mrs. Shank and me to go around the corner, but when we got there they wanted us to go a little bit further and before you knew it we were visiting some of the swellest places in New York.

"Say, but I'll tell you they certainly treated us royally. You ought to see the salaries some of those newspaper fellows get. One of them bought two tickets for me to go to the prize fight at \$25 apiece, but I did not find time to go. I think Geraghty and that other fellow would have spent \$200 if we had let them. My money was no good. Even the hotel would not let me pay for a suite of rooms that I'll bet would have rented for \$100 a day."

Up at Logansport yesterday while on his way home from New York, Mayor Shank was accosted by a Republican who inquired:

"Lew is it going to be you or Jim Watson for the Republican nomination for governor?"

"Well, I don't know," replied the mayor. "I am one of those kind of politicians who will run if nominated.

FIREWORKS WILL START MONDAY

Former Rushville Man, Employed in Roosevelt Headquarters Confides in Friends.

BOOM WILL BE TOUCHED OFF

Reported Displeasure of Monied Powers With Its Progress in Indiana Denied by Lee.

The real fireworks of the Roosevelt boom in Indiana will be started in Indianapolis Monday. Although the public has never known whether or not the ex-president intends to seek the nomination, and has been held in suspense, which has served to arouse more interest in the question, it has been planned for some time by the men in charge of the explosion of the boom to set it off all over the United States Monday.

In fact, it is said there has never been any doubt about the ex-president being in the race. Although he appears before the public, not as one who seeks the nomination, but as one who would heed the people's call if he is needed, it is arranged by the Roosevelt national committee to start the fireworks at the same time in all parts of the country.

A former Rushville man is employed at the Roosevelt headquarters in Indianapolis and has confided in friends here. He says big preparations are being made for the explosion in Indiana Monday, when Roosevelt has promised to give his answer to the eight governors. The force of stenographers will be enlarged and plans are laid to handle a lot of business.

Edwin M. Lee, former Republican State chairman, is the man in charge of the headquarters in Indianapolis and who has in charge the stirring up of the anti-Taft sentiment in Indiana. The Indianapolis News publishes a story that Mr. Lee is to be given a "compensation" in form of a berth on the national committee from Indiana in case his adherents are successful. The News says:

"A short time before the meeting of the Republican national committee at Washington last December, when Mr. Lee made his statement that President Taft could not carry Indiana, if renominated Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, as a representative in politics of George W. Perkins and the steel trust, held a conference in New York with Republican State chairmen of several States. Mr. Hanna is one of the steel trust men now under federal indictment on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, which the Taft administration has been enforcing vigorously.

"He made the direct offer to these State chairmen that if they would give out statements similar to the one which was given out later by Mr. Lee, who at that time was State chairman for Indiana, and would then go back to the States and take charge of the anti-Taft movement he would pay them \$5,000 each for their services and would provide them with all the money needed with which to conduct a vigorous anti-Taft campaign.

"A few days later Mr. Lee issued his statement at Washington. State Chairman Brown of Ohio, also made a similar statement in regard to that State. Since then Mr. Brown has taken charge of the anti-Taft campaign in Ohio and Mr. Lee has taken charge of the movement in Indiana. Mr. Lee's statement made at Washington was known to be in the hands of Mr. Hanna two days before it was given out."

Yesterday Mr. Lee denied all the allegations and said that he was conducting the Roosevelt campaign in

Indiana purely from a philanthropic standpoint. He declared he was paying all the expenses of the headquarters because he believed it was to the best interest of the Republican party in Indiana.

It was reported about Indianapolis this week that the powers that be, those mentioned by the Indianapolis papers as being back of the movement were considering deposing the leader of the Roosevelt boom in Indiana and were considering deposing the leader. It was said the leadership was offered to Charlie Campbell, the Shelbyville manufacturer, who is well known by local Republicans. A Shelbyville Republican confided in local friends that Mr. Campbell had been proffered such a job despite the fact that Mr. Lee denies that such is the case.

'BOY' BARITONE' IS NOW MARRIED MAN

Mont Sells, Known Here as Singer, Wedded to Widow Thursday in Anderson.

WOMAN POSED AS WIFE HERE

Mont Sells, known as the "boy baritone" was married Thursday in Anderson to Mrs. Ruth M. Adams, a widow of two days. Sells, it will be remembered was in this city some time ago acting as soloist at the Palace theatre and that he suddenly left the city taking with him the woman, who posed as his wife. His departure was more in the nature of a "get away" as he left here owing several people money and a board bill. From the fact that he was married in Anderson it is apparent the woman who passed as his wife while here, was not such by marriage. Just who the woman was that lived here with him is not known. The Anderson Herald concerning the marriage says:

Mr. Sells and Mrs. Adams were married by Justice of Peace Showers at his office. They will live on Central avenue. The bride was divorced from her former husband, Frank Adams, a tile worker on Tuesday last in Superior court. She is a daughter of Mrs. Nora Price of this city and Charles Aldridge, a laborer at Indianapolis.

Despite reports of his marriage some time ago Sells stated in his application for license that he had not been married before. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sells.

ROY NEFF WAS DEFEATED

George Camp Won Pool Game by 100 to 40.

Roy Neff, counted a championship contender in the pool tournament, was defeated last night by George Camp, 100 to 40. Neff, by his sensational game of a few nights ago, was expected to put up a good game, but did not display his usual form and proved easy for Camp, who played a consistent game. Camp was especially good on long shots and the high run of nineteen was credited to him. Earl Moore and Policeman Wolters will play Monday night. These two were to have played last night, but owing to the inability of Moore to play, the game was set for Monday. The men who are still in the race are Camp, Carter, Moore, Wolters and Osborn.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

All members of Phoenix lodge F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Temple at one o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mason Maxey.

BANISH FALSE MODESTY-REED

World's Purity Federation Lecturer Urges Reformation in Home to Stop White Slavery.

EXPOSES TERRIBLE METHODS

Holds up to Ridicule Practices of Age—Pleads For Common Chastity Standard.

Dr. Horace Reed, field lecturer for the World's Purity Federation, closed a strenuous day here last night with a lecture at the Methodist church in which he arraigned the promoters of the "white slave" traffic to severe criticism, and warned parents not to adhere to that false theory concerning their children, ignorance is innocence. He pleaded for the banishment of prudery and false modesty and urged that children be apprised of the sexual relation in early life. "Let them hear it from their friends," he said, "and not from one who places it before them in a wicked light."

Dr. Reed recalled an example of some homes of this age in which the father is a sport and the mother a social butterfly. He said the boys and girls in this sort of home are allowed to run at large and learn their own life lessons. He declared that if home life decayed in the next decade as it has in the last, there would be no way to estimate what the result would be. He said there is but one way to save the generation; institute a moral and Christian culture in every home and have the young people entertain their friends at home. He pleaded for a better government in the home. Dr. Reed asserted the government used to be in the hands of the parents and that it is now in the hands of the children.

Dr. Reed declared the marvelous increase of wealth in the last quarter of a century has created luxury and inflated appetites, and that it teaches sordid selfishness and causes anarchists, hypocrites and misers. He decried the fact that the public is largely amusement crazy and predicted that the time is nigh when it will be impossible to hold a funeral without mixing fun in it. Dr. Reed said some men get drunk on whiskey and stay that way for weeks, but when a man gets money drunk he is "tight" 365 days in the year.

He said the large city problem is one of the worst of the age. Mr. Reed deplored the fact that the countryside are being depleted and the cities crowded. He pointed out ignorance and vice abound in big cities and is the natural home for the "white slave" traffic. He alluded to the large city misrule and said the only salvation of the age is revival of apostolic Christianity. He sounded about the only note of optimism during his address when he said he had heard with satisfaction of the formation of Bible classes and the men's movement, which would assist in the warfare he is conducting.

Dr. Reed dwelt for a time on the marriage and divorce problems, declaring there is one application for divorce to every dozen applications for a marriage license. He ridiculed the persons who marry for money and alluded to what he termed the "military" marriage when father marches his prospective son-in-law to the clerk's office at the muzzle of a gun. He decried that criminals should not be allowed to marry and raise a generation like themselves, and said the only solution was stricter legislation. It was his opinion the only cause for divorce should be a violation of the seventh commandment. And when they are divorced, Continued on page eight.

The Phantom of the Opera

By
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I seemed to hear footsteps in the next room. Some one tapped against the wall. Christine Daae's voice said: "Raoul! Raoul!"

We were now all talking at once, on either side of the wall. Christine sobbed; she was not sure that she would find M. de Chagny alive. The monster had been terrible, it seemed, had done nothing but rave, waiting for her to give him the "yes" which she refused. And yet she had promised him that "yes," if he would take her to the torture-chamber. But he had obstinately declined, and had uttered hideous threats against all the members of the human race! At last, after hours and hours of that hell, he had that moment gone out, leaving her alone to reflect for the last time.

"Hours and hours? What is the time now? What is the time, Christine?"

"It is eleven o'clock. Eleven o'clock, all but five minutes!"

"But which eleven o'clock?"

"The eleven o'clock that is to decide life or death! . . . He told me so just before he went. . . . He is terrible. . . . He is quite mad; he tore off his mask and his yellow eyes shot flames! . . . He did nothing but laugh! . . . He said, 'I give you five minutes to spare your blushes! Here,' he said, taking a key from the little bag of life and death, 'here is the little bronze key that opens the two ebony caskets on the mantelpiece in the Louis-Philippe room. . . . In one of the caskets, you will find a scorpion, in the other, a grasshopper, both very cleverly imitated in Japanese bronze; they will say yes or no for you. If you turn the scorpion round, that will mean to me, when I return, that you have said yes. The grasshopper will mean no.' And he laughed like a drunken demon. I did nothing but beg and entreat him to give me the key of the torture-chamber, promising to be his wife if he granted me that request. . . . But he told me that there was no future need for that key and that he was going to throw it into the lake! . . . And he again laughed like a drunken demon and left me. Oh, his last words were, 'The grasshopper! Be careful of the grasshopper! A grasshopper does not only turn; it hops! It hops! And it hops jolly high!'"

The five minutes had nearly elapsed and the scorpion and the grasshopper were scratching at my brain. Nevertheless, I had sufficient lucidity left to understand that, if the grasshopper



"I Give You Five Minutes to Spare Your Blushes!"

were turned, it would hop . . . and with it many members of the human race! There was no doubt but that the grasshopper controlled an electric current intended to blow up the powder-magazine!

M. de Chagny, who seemed to have recovered all his moral force from hearing Christine's voice, explained to her, in a few hurried words, the situation in which we and all the opera were. He told her to turn the scorpion at once.

There was a pause. "Christine," I cried, "where are you?"

"By the scorpion." "Don't touch it!"

The idea had come to me—for I knew my Erik—that the monster had perhaps deceived the girl once more. Perhaps it was the scorpion that would blow everything up. After all, why wasn't he there? The five minutes were long past . . . and he was not back. . . . Perhaps he had taken shelter and was waiting for the explosion! . . . Why had he not returned? . . . He could not really expect Christine ever to consent to become his voluntary prey! . . . Why had he not returned?

"Don't touch the scorpion!" I said. "Here he comes!" cried Christine. "I hear him! Here he is!"

We heard his steps approaching the Louis-Philippe room. He came up to Christine, but did not speak. Then I raised my voice:

"Erik! It is I! Do you know me?" With extraordinary calmness, he at once replied:

"So you are not dead in there? Well, then, see that you keep quiet." I tried to speak, but he said coldly:

"Not a word, daroga, or I shall blow everything up." And he added, "The honor rests with mademoiselle. . . . Mademoiselle had not touched the scorpion"—how deliberately he spoke!

"—mademoiselle has not touched the grasshopper"—with that composure!—"but it is not too late to do the right thing. There, I open the caskets without a key, for I am a trap-door lover and I open and shut what I please and as I please. I open the little ebony caskets; mademoiselle, look at the little dears inside. Aren't they pretty? If you turn the grasshopper, mademoiselle, we shall all be blown up. There is enough gunpowder under our feet to blow up a whole quarter of Paris. If you turn the scorpion, mademoiselle, all that powder will be soaked and drowned. Mademoiselle, to celebrate our wedding, you shall make a very handsome present to a few hundred Parisians who are at this moment applauding a poor masterpiece of Meyerbeer's . . . you shall make them a present of their lives. . . . For, with your own fair hands, you shall turn the scorpion. . . . And merrily, merrily, we will be married!"

A pause; and then:

"If, in two minutes, mademoiselle, you have not turned the scorpion, I shall turn the grasshopper. . . . and the grasshopper, I tell you, hops jolly high!"

The terrible silence began anew. The Vicomte de Chagny, realizing that there was nothing left to do but pray, went down on his knees and prayed. As for me, my blood beat so fiercely that I had to take my heart in both hands, lest it should burst. At last, we heard Erik's voice:

"The two minutes are past. . . . Good-by, mademoiselle. . . . Hop, grasshopper!"

"Erik," cried Christine, "do you swear to me, monster, do you swear to me that the scorpion is the one to turn?"

"Yes, to hop at our wedding." "Ah, you see! You said, to hop!"

"At our wedding, ingenious child! . . . The scorpion opens the ball. . . . But that will do! . . . You won't have the scorpion? Then I turn the grasshopper!"

"Erik!"

"Enough!"

I was crying out in concert with Christine. M. de Chagny was still on his knees, praying.

"Erik! I have turned the scorpion!"

"Oh, the second through which we passed!"

Waiting! Waiting to find ourselves in fragments, amid the roar and the ruins!

Feeling something crack beneath our feet, hearing an appalling hiss through the open trap-door, a hiss like the first sound of a rocket!

It came softly, at first, then louder, then very loud. But it was not the hiss of fire. It was more like the hiss of water. And now it became a gurgling sound: "Guggle! Guggle!"

We rushed to the trap-door. All our thirst, which vanished when the terror came, now returned with the lapping of the water.

The water rose in the cellar, above the barrels, the powder-barrels—"Barrels! . . . Barrels! Any barrels to sell?"—and we went down to it with parched throats. It rose to our chins, to our mouths. And we drank. We stood on the floor of the cellar and drank. And we went up the stairs again in the dark, step by step, went up with the water.

The water came out of the cellar with us and spread over the floor of the room. If this went on, the whole house on the lake would be swamped. The floor of the torture-chamber had itself become a regular little lake, in which our feet splashed. Surely there was water enough now! Erik must turn off the tap!

"Erik! Erik! That is water enough for the gunpowder! Turn off the tap! Turn off the scorpion!"

But Erik did not reply. We heard nothing but the water rising; it was half-way to our waists!

"Christine!" cried M. de Chagny. "Christine! The water is up to our knees!"

But Christine did not reply. . . . We heard nothing but the water rising.

No one, no one in the next room, no one to turn the tap, no one to turn the scorpion!

We were all alone, in the dark, with the dark water that seized us and clasped us and froze us!

"Erik! Erik!"

"Christine! Christine!"

By this time, we had lost our foothold and were spinning round in the water, carried away by an irresistible whirl, for the water turned with us and dashed us against the dark mirror, which thrust us back again; and our throats, raised above the whirlpool, roared aloud.

Were we to die here, drowned in the torture-chamber? I had never seen that. Erik, at the time of the rosy hours of Mazenderan, had never shown me that, through the little invisible window.

"Erik! Erik!" I cried. "I saved your life! Remember! . . . You were sentenced to death! But for me, you would be dead now! . . . Erik!"

We whirled around in the water like so much wreckage. But, sudden-

ly, my straying hands seized the trunk of the iron tree! I called M. de Chagny, and we both hung to the branch of the iron tree.

And the water rose still higher. "Oh! Oh! Can you remember? How much space is there between the branch of the tree and the dome-shaped ceiling? Do try to remember! . . . After all, the water may stop, it must find its level! . . . There, I think it is stopping! . . . No, no, oh, horrible! . . . Swim! Swim for your life!"

Our arms became entangled in the effort of swimming; we choked; we fought in the dark water; already we could hardly breathe the dark air above the dark water, the air which escaped, which we could hear escaping through some vent-hole or other.

"Oh, let us turn and turn and turn until we find the air hole and then glue our mouths to it!"

But I lost my strength; I tried to lay hold of the walls! Oh, how those glass walls slipped from under my groping fingers! . . . We whirled round again! . . . We began to sink! . . . One last effort! . . . A last cry:

"Erik! . . . Christine! . . . 'Guggle, guggle, guggle!' in our ears. 'Guggle! Guggle!' At the bottom of the dark water, our ears went, 'Guggle! Guggle!'"

And, before losing consciousness entirely, I seemed to hear, between two guggles:

"Barrels! Barrels! Any barrels to sell?"

CHAPTER XXVI.

The End of the Ghost's Love Story.

The previous chapter marks the conclusion of the written narrative which the Persian left behind him.

Notwithstanding the horrors of a situation which seemed definitely to abandon them to their deaths, M. de Chagny and his companion were saved by the sublime devotion of Christine Daae. And I had the rest of the story from the lips of the daroga himself.

When I went to see him, he was still living in his little flat in the Rue de Rivoli, opposite the Tuileries. He was very ill, and it required all my ardor as an historian pledged to the truth to persuade him to live the incredible tragedy over again, for my

benefit. His faithful old servant Darius showed me in to him. The daroga received me at a window overlooking the garden of the Tuileries. He still had his magnificent eyes, but his poor face looked very worn. He had shaved the whole of his head, which was usually covered with an astrakhan cap; he was dressed in a long, plain coat and amused himself by unconsciously twisting his thumbs inside the sleeves; but his mind was quite clear, and he told me his story with perfect lucidity.

It seems that, when he opened his eyes, the daroga found himself lying on a bed. M. de Chagny was on a sofa, beside the wardrobe. An angel and a devil were watching over them.

After the deceptions and illusions of the torture-chamber, the precision of the details of that quiet little middle-class room seemed to have been invented for the express purpose of puzzling the mind of the mortal rash enough to stray into that abode of living nightmare. The wooden bedstead, the waxed mahogany chairs, the chest of drawers, those brasses, the little square antimacassars carefully placed on the backs of the chairs, the clock on the mantelpiece and the harmless-looking ebony caskets at either end, lastly, the whatnot filled with shells, with red pin-cushions, with mother-of-pearl boats and an enormous ostrich-egg, the whole discreetly lighted by a shaded lamp standing on a small round table: this collection of ugly, peaceable, reasonable furniture, at the bottom of the opera cellars, bewildered the imagination more than all the late fantastic happenings.

And the figure of the masked man seemed all the more formidable in this old-fashioned, neat and trim little frame. It bent down over the Persian and said, in his ear:

"Are you better, daroga? . . . You are looking at my furniture? . . . It is all that I have left of my poor unhappy mother."

Christine Daae did not say a word; she moved about noiselessly, like a sister of charity, who had taken a vow of silence. She brought a cup of cordial, or of hot tea, he did not remember which. The man in the mask took it from her hands and gave it to the Persian. M. de Chagny was still sleeping.

Erik poured a drop

of the new registration law and the corrupt practice act, and it is safe to say not a few are puzzled and perhaps will be for some weeks to come. The careful study of these laws on the part of Rushville voters has resulted in a number of warm discussions and not a few men have been still more puzzled after hearing the discussions than before.

At any rate the voters—the larger per cent. of them—have resolved to study the law carefully and learn all they can about it.

That the total vote in Rushville in the fall election will be cut down to some extent by the new registration, is the opinion of leaders of both parties who are now engaged in making plans for the campaign.

There has been much speculation by both republicans and democrats upon the workings of the new law for the first time, and while the leaders of each party claim advantages, it is generally agreed that there will be fewer votes cast. Others contend the vote will be larger, since the confusion at the polls will be done away with a great measure.

One of the theories advanced concerning the new law is that many men who have been residents of the country since childhood and were never challenged, will not be able to list their names as regular voters unless they produce their naturalization papers, which in many cases, cannot be done. This is said, is especially true of the English speaking people who have been in the country for years and who have always been accepted as legal voters.

Further, the party leaders say, the floaters who occasionally creep in and those who were able to get through by false affidavits at the polls will also be excluded.

One of the advantages credited to

the new system by both sides is the heavy expense of taking the poll of the city. Formerly men were employed to make a house to house canvas and frequently these records were faulty, leaving out some who should vote and taking in some who should not on the other hand, some party leaders advocate that a poll should be taken so as to have the situation well in hand.

In addition to this expense, parties were challenged when their names had not been placed on the poll books. Holders of the books and other attaches were also included in the general expense to both parties. It was on account of the army of notaries, challengers, and poll book holders that many scenes of confusion about the polls have been caused in the past. Under the new law, only the actual election officials will be present and the man whose name does not appear in order will be turned away without further argument.

One party leader declared that the registration will be more harmful to the controlling party in the cities than to the minority, even if the voters are

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"He came to himself long before we knew if you were still alive, daroga. He is quite well. He is asleep. We must not wake him."

Erik left the room for a moment, and the Persian raised himself on his elbow, looked around him and saw Christine Daae sitting by the fireside. He spoke to her, called her, but he was still very weak and fell back on his pillow. Christine came to him, laid her hand on his forehead and went away again. And the Persian remembered that, as she went, she did not give a glance at M. de Chagny, who, it is true, was sleeping peacefully; and she sat down again in her chair by the chimney-corner, silent as a sister of charity who had taken a vow of silence.

Erik returned with some little bottles which he placed on the mantelpiece. And, again in a whisper, so as not to wake M. de Chagny, he said to the Persian, after sitting down and feeling his pulse:

"You are now saved, both of you. And soon I shall take you up to the surface of the earth, to please my wife."

Thereupon he rose, without any further explanation, and disappeared once more.

The Persian now looked at Christine's quiet profile under the lamp. She was reading a tiny book, with gilt edges, like a religious book. There are editions of The Imitation that look like that. The Persian still had in his ears the natural tone in which the other had said, "to please my wife." Very gently, he called her again; but Christine was wrapped up in her book and did not hear him.

Erik returned, mixed the daroga a draft and advised him not to speak to "his wife" again nor to any one, because it might be very dangerous to everybody's health.

Eventually, the Persian fell asleep, like M. de Chagny, and did not wake until he was in his own room, nursed by his faithful Darius, who told him that, on the night before, he was found propped against the door of his flat, where he had been brought by a stranger, who rang the bell before going away.

to be continued.

VOTERS STUDY TWO NEW LAWS

Much Discussion is Aroused as to Result of First Enforcement of Them.

CAMPAIGN TO BE DIFFERENT

Advantage of Resignation Law is no Poll Will Need to be Taken.

Rushville voters have been reading the new registration law and the corrupt practice act, and it is safe to say not a few are puzzled and perhaps will be for some weeks to come. The careful study of these laws on the part of Rushville voters has resulted in a number of warm discussions and not a few men have been still more puzzled after hearing the discussions than before.

At any rate the voters—the larger per cent. of them—have resolved to study the law carefully and learn all they can about it.

That the total vote in Rushville in the fall election will be cut down to some extent by the new registration, is the opinion of leaders of both parties who are now engaged in making plans for the campaign.

There has been much speculation by both republicans and democrats upon the workings of the new law for the first time, and while the leaders of each party claim advantages, it is generally agreed that there will be fewer votes cast. Others contend the vote will be larger, since the confusion at the polls will be done away with a great measure.

One of the theories advanced concerning the new law is that many men who have been residents of the country since childhood and were never challenged, will not be able to list their names as regular voters unless they produce their naturalization papers, which in many cases, cannot be done. This is said, is especially true of the English speaking people who have been in the country for years and who have always been accepted as legal voters.

Further, the party leaders say, the floaters who occasionally creep in and those who were able to get through by false affidavits at the polls will also be excluded.

One of the advantages credited to

the new system by both sides is the heavy expense of taking the poll of the city. Formerly men were employed to make a house to house canvas and frequently these records were faulty, leaving out some who should vote and taking in some who should not on the other hand, some party leaders advocate that a poll should be taken so as to have the situation well in hand.

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CHURCH NEWS

—Regular services at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Cronin. Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and Vespers at 3:00 p. m.

—The Salvation Army—Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30; Young Peoples meeting at 6:30; Hallelujah wind up for the day at 7:30. Tuesday night salvation meeting at 7:30; Wednesday night, open air meeting; Thursday night, salvation meeting at 7:30; Saturday night and afternoon open air meetings. All indoor meetings are held at their hall in South Pearl street.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have their usual meeting at their room over the Farmers Trust Company. The lesson for Sunday will be "Mind."

—There will be preaching every other Sunday at the Glenwood M. E. church. Morning service at 7:30 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

—Little Flat Rock Christian church—Services each Lord's day at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Talmage Deerees at every service unless otherwise announced. Bible school at 10 a. m. and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—The usual services will be held unday at the Main Street Christian church, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Yocum. At the morning services he will preach on the subject, "The Debt of the English Speaking People to Missions." The evening service at the usual hour.

VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day, through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by F. B. Johnson & Co., to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

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Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. F. B. Johnson & Co.

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It has that true delicacy of flavor which is so refreshing to the taste, that warming and grateful toning to the stomach which responds so favorably to its action and the laxative effect which is so beneficial to the system when, occasionally, its gentle cleansing is desired.

The genuine, always bearing the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., may be purchased from all leading druggists in original packages of one size only; price fifty cents per bottle.

—The usual services at the United Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. A. W. Jamieson, D. D. Sabbath school at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Men's Bible class at 9:30 a. m.; Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject for Thursday evening's prayer meeting, Fourth Chapter of Acts. A cordial welcome to all these meetings.

—The Rev. J. B. Meacham will preach both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church. The morning subject will be "The Uncaught Kidnapper." In the evening he will preach on "The Perpetual Dynamo." The Guild will meet as usual at 6:30 o'clock. The program is on miracles and is as follows: "The Ten Plagues," Max Wallace; "Miracles During Elijah's Time," Scott Buell; "The Miracle of Christ," Ralph Payne.

COUNTY NEWS

Little Flat Rock.

Harry Armstrong left for Pierce City, Mo., and trip through the West last Tuesday.

Helen Norris is sick with the mumps.

Blaine Reeve's visited his brother Frank and wife Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Gings spent Sunday with Jess Murphy and family.

Rev. Talmage Deprees preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning, which was very highly appreciated as there was a good crowd to hear him.

Clarence Carney who was operated on for a tumor on his neck is recovering nicely.

Miss Edna Trobaugh of Falmouth was the guest of Bert Norris and family Sunday.

Hazel Bever is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carney.

Lowell Bebout, who has had a very serious attack with muscular rheumatism is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast, all grocers.

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EXHIBITS FROM MANY CLIMES

Great Missionary Exposition Is Soon to Open at Cincinnati.

WORLD IN CINCINNATI ITS TITLE

Native Life and Mission Work All Over the Earth Will Be Shown In Beautiful Tableaux During the Exhibition, Which Will Be Held In Music Hall From March 9 to April 6—"World In Cincinnati" an Educational as Well as Novel and Original Exposition.

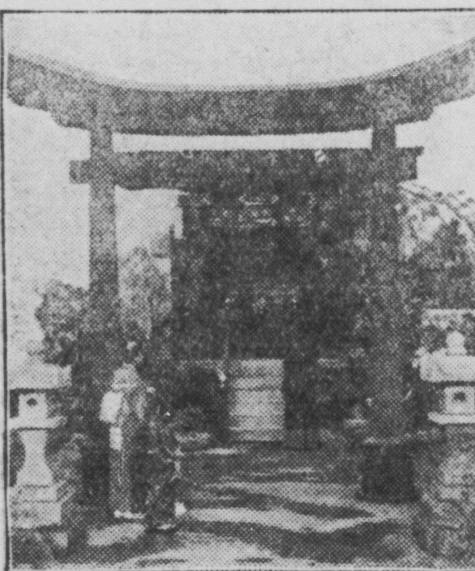
"The World In Cincinnati" will be the second Missionary exposition on a world-wide scale to be held in the United States. From March 9th to April 6th, 1912, it will occupy the entire Music hall group of buildings in Cincinnati.

Education and inspiration are the objects of the exposition. It has been organized and is under the manage-



PAGODA IN CHINA SCENE, "THE WORLD IN CINCINNATI."

ment of committees of Cincinnati men of the highest standing and reputation, who have provided a guarantee fund of more than \$50,000 to finance the exposition. It is hoped that the admission fee, which the visitor will be asked to pay, will enable all expenses to be met, and any money advanced by the guarantors to be repaid. Should a profit remain after this has been done, it will be turned over to the Missionary Education Movement for the extension of missionary education. The great missionary boards and societies are



Torii and Temple, Japan Scene, "The World in Cincinnati."

supporting the exposition through the Missionary Education Movement.

The exposition will demonstrate to the eye, by providing beautiful, artistic things to see, the scenery of all lands where the work of Christian missions is being carried on, the life of the people of these lands, their native religions and their needs from both a humanitarian and religious point of view.

Life-like scenery will surround each scene and section, enclosing groups of buildings copied from the characteristic town or village structure of each land. The first sensation of visitors will be the recognition that before their eyes is a feast of color and a spectacle such as rarely meets the gaze of the untraveled American. In the north hall of the Music hall group of buildings, to be called the "Hall of Foreign Lands," will be located the sections devoted to foreign nations. As the visitor enters before him will be a Japanese scene of peculiar beauty. From the beautiful temple garden of Japan you can step into a walled Chinese city and then walk through a Korean village street. Only a little imagination is needed to make you feel you are traveling in the Orient. The Japanese scene will be dominated by a Buddhist temple with the Torii arch before it. There will be little shops and rooms from Japanese houses.

The China scene will have its tall Central Pagoda, its Temple shrines

and its native homes. In Korea there will be a farmhouse and other buildings, with a peculiar wayside shrine and a devil post. Then there will be an India village, made up of a Kali Temple and a Bengali Zenana, a bazaar of shops, the Towers of Silence and a Monkey Shrine. An African village will have its huts, native blacksmith shop, schoolhouse and granary. In the section devoted to Mohammedan lands, which visitors may enter through the Damascus



Africa Scene, "The World in Cincinnati."

gate, there will be a rich man's house, a Bethany home, a Turkish Khan and a Bedouin tent. Houses which you would see if you visited Arabia and

LIFE OF INHABITANTS OF FAR AWAY LANDS

Splendid Feature of "World In Cincinnati" Exhibit.

Not only will the visitor to "The World in Cincinnati," which will be open in Music Hall, Cincinnati, March 9 to April 6, see the dwellings, public buildings and industrial institutions of the countries of all parts of the world, but he will see displayed by tableaux, playlets and motion pictures, interesting scenes touching the very life of the inhabitants of the faraway lands.

One of the most interesting scenes promises to be the presentation in full of the Brahmin marriage rites, including the bargaining for the bride, the presentation of the girl-



Wayside Shrine, Korea Scene, "The World in Cincinnati."

bride, the coming of the priests, the betrothal and, lastly, the child widow.

Another demonstration which represents non-Christian life, directly at home, will be an American Indian scene. This scene, consisting of four parts, and shown by 25 people, representing the modern Hiawatha, is directly typical of the manners and customs of the present generation of the old-time foe of the paleface.

"New Lamps for Old Ones," is the title of a representation of present Turkish life, the main feature here being a complete portrayal of the condition and status of women in Turkey today.

Of particular interest for the young folks will be the "Mystery Play," entitled "The Cross Goes Westward," depicting the progress of Christianity from its inception in Asia Minor to



Participants In Pageant of Darkness and Light.

Its present enlargement. This play is remarkable for its impressiveness and grandeur.

Among the other delightful and interesting tableaux presented will be the wedding scenes in China and Japan. These plays take from 30 to 45 minutes and are presented with great care and detail and are accom-



KALI TEMPLE, INDIA SCENE, "THE WORLD IN CINCINNATI."

tions will be that devoted to work among immigrants at the Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York Harbor. Splendid results in the Philippines, and in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba, of developing the religious life of the people, will also be illustrated in a most interesting way.

Populating all the scenes, both of the foreign lands and the home land, impersonating the natives of every country, interpreting to visitors the meaning of everything they may see, will be an army of 5,000 stewards from churches of Cincinnati and vicinity. These will be prepared to answer the questions of visitors by weeks of study from appropriate textbooks. Nearly all will wear the costume of the scene to which they are assigned, and they will serve in relays, so that at all times there will be a sufficient number on duty to give life, character and color to the exposition.

panied by suitable and elaborate scenery. They will present to the on-looker things which few of those who actually make journeys to foreign lands have the privilege of witness-

VISITORS WILL BE WELL FED

There will be a well equipped restaurant at "The World in Cincinnati," under the direction and management of those who have had experience in providing for large numbers of people. It will probably be located at one end of the "Hall of Home Land." Visitors from out of town will find it to their advantage especially to remember that they may obtain their luncheon or dinner at a first-class restaurant, paying moderate prices, without leaving the exposition. "The World in Cincinnati" will be held at Music Hall, March 9 to April 6, 1912, inclusive.

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T. ROOSEVELT, JR.

Former President's Son Has Joined Wall Street Forces.



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has decided to become a resident of New York city and has leased for a term of years a residence on Seventy-fourth street. He will join the bond department of a Wall street firm.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, mild or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Sayre Dame, Ind.

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Administrator's Sale of Personal Property. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John P. Souther, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry, at the late residence of deceased, in Center Township, Rush County, Indiana, one mile east and one mile north of Sexton, Ind., on Friday, the 1st Day of March, 1912.

The personal property of said estate, consisting of Household Goods, Farm Implements, Hay in mow, Corn in crib, Carriage, Buggy, Road Wagon, Short-horn Cow, Jersey Cow, a good Family Mare, 6 years old, Harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. Said sale to begin at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

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Lv. Oakville	10:05 am	.90	Ar. Mays 10:35 am	
Lv. Springfield	10:10 am	.80		
Lv. Mt. Summit	10:15 am	.70		
Lv. Newcastle	7:10 am	10:30 am	.50		
Lv. Spiceland	7:32 am	10:50 am	.20		
Lv. Dunreith	7:42 am	11:00 am	.20		
Ar. Mays	7:55 am	11:10 am			
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Lv. Mays	10:35 am	4:50 pm		Special Train Leaves Mays at 4:50 for New Castle	

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TELEPHONE NUMBER, 1111.

Saturday, February 24, 1912.

Editorials in one Sixth district independent newspaper would lead one to suspect that the output of the Roosevelt national committee was being used to advantage.

Indianapolis newspapers published a story this week to the effect that the powers that be are displeased with the progress which is being made in this State by the Roosevelt boom which is being cared for like a hot house plant by Edwin M. Lee, State chairman of the Republican party during the last campaign. It is further stated the powers were so displeased that they considered changing the leadership to see if more anti-Taft sentiment could not be stirred up. It was said this honor was offered to Charlie Campbell, the Shelbyville manufacturer. It is known an offer of this nature was made to him.

Edwin M. Lee denies all the allegations, thank you, which were made by an Indianapolis newspaper which stated with authority that Mr. Lee, among other State Republican chairmen who issued anti-Taft statements during the national committee meeting in Washington, were to receive \$5,000 for their services and an unlimited expense account to go back home and stir up all the trouble that they could for President Taft.

Now comes Edwin Lee and states

that it is all an absurd falsehood. He says: "I am paying the expenses out of my own pocket." He wants to bring about what he believes to be the best results for the Republicans in this country, hence the careless use of his money. Truly Mr. Lee is more magnanimous than we believed. That he should think so much of the ex-president to pay car fare all the way to New York City, then to Washington back home to issue a statement that William Howard Taft could not carry Indiana; and to set up Roosevelt headquarters in Indianapolis and conduct a campaign against the national administration, appears to be a suspiciously foolish waste of money. But, of course, that is Mr. Lee's business.

Roosevelt's Indiana Manager. (Winchester Herald.)

And so Edwin M. Lee, who for personal pique and recentment against the president, growing out of the latter's preference of Mr. Schmidt over himself for U. S. Marshal for this district, jeopardized the success of his party by conduct so assume as to be unaccountable upon any other grounds than malice, is to be the head of the so-called Roosevelt campaign in Indiana. It seems that the selection is eminently fitting to the occasion. A movement to nominate a man to the presidency, who hides behind

the political hedge to watch things, and holds himself in an attitude so ambiguous that if the hunt for delegates is successful, he could accept an unrequested honor, but if the hunt proves fruitless and delegates fail to materialize he could with equal propriety declare he was never a candidate and didn't want the nomination, and thereby save his face and dignity. Mr. Lee is just the kind of an organizer to head this kind of a hurly-burly, hide-and-go-seek, now you see it and now you don't, campaign. He will come out of it about like he came out of the effort to save himself re-elected to the State chairmanship, at the little end of the horn. The only enterprise he ever successfully engineered was to have himself gratuitously published to the world a "Silurian ass."

Editorialettes.

The question is—why is a prosecutor?

A poetical contemporary says he hears the rustle of the silken skirts of spring, but to us it makes a noise more like the hoop-skirts of the spring poet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY E. GUFFIN, of Union Township, as a candidate for Joint Senator from Rush, Fayette and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the joint senatorial convention at Connersville, March 28th.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chauncey W. Duncan of Greenfield, as a candidate for Joint Senator from Rush, Fayette and Hancock counties, subject to the joint senatorial convention at Connersville, March 28.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. R. JINNETT of Walker township as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM H. McMILLIN of Union township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. MAPE of Union township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of OLIVER C. BRANN of Rushville township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED R. BEALE of Rushville as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DAVID O. ALTER of Orange township announces that he is a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS E. BOTTORFF of Anderson township, as a candidate for Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE B. MOORE, Jr. of Posey township as a candidate for Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM BOSLEY of Anderson township, as a candidate for Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. E. DAUBENSPECK, of Union Township, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the county Republican nominating convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of NOAH N. TRYON of Orange township as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. K. JAMESON for the office of sheriff of Rush county, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of EZEKIAL M. JONES of Ripley township as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

COMMISSIONER NORTHERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of EARL H. SEARS for commissioner of the northern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

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We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. WIDAU of Washington township as a candidate for County Commissioner for the Northern district subject to the Republican nominating convention.

COMMISSIONER SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. HARRISON, of Anderson Township, as a candidate for Commissioner from the southern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Boxley Piano Company
133 West Second Street
Rushville, Indiana

OWING to the recent death of Caswell Boxley, Senior member of our firm, and late resident of Rushville, we will make CLOSING OUT SALE of all goods now on hand.

Beginning Saturday, February 24, we will place on sale all Pianos, Player Pianos and other Musical Merchandise at prices considerably less than the original invoice. This, in order to effect a quick disposal of the stock,—settlement and re-organization of our business. This sale will continue from day to day until all goods are sold.

The stock consists of new Pianos, 88 Note Player Pianos and Organs of the highest Grade. Many of these instruments were received by Mr. Boxley from the Factories during Months of December and January. Old-established makes, such as the "KIMBALL," "WHITNEY" and others are included in this stock.

Also several slightly used Pianos, taken in trade on Player Pianos and second-handed Organs; Square-Grand Pianos; Players of various kinds which may be attached to any Piano. 65 and 88 Note Music Rolls for all standard makes of Players, Piano Benches and Cabinets.

If you are looking for extra values, do not fail to call and look through this stock at once. You can buy for spot cash, or on easy time payments, and you can buy for less during this sale.

THE BOXLEY PIANO COMPANY

Exclusive Representatives "KIMBALL" Pianos. Made Since 1857.
SALESROOMS: 133 West Second St. Next to Windsor Hotel.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Rush County are hereby requested to meet in convention in the several townships on Friday, March 15, 1912, or Saturday, March 16, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates. Delegates to the following conventions: State, congressional, judicial, senatorial and county convention. The delegates selected for the State convention will also act as delegates to the Republican state convention to be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1912, for the purpose of nominating four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates, delegates at large to the Republican National Convention; and for the additional purpose of nominating two electors at large and two contingent electors, said electors to be voted for at the November election, 1912. The delegates selected for the congressional convention will also act as delegates to the Republican Congressional convention to be held in Connersville, Ind., on Thursday, March 28, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting two (2) delegates and two (2) alternate delegates to the National convention to be held at Chicago, June 18, 1912.

The apportionment of delegates to the various conventions are as follows:

County	State	Cong.	Judicial	Senatorial
Ripley	23	1	1	1
Walker	10	1	1	1
Posey	16	1	1	1
Orange	15	1	1	1
Anderson	27	1	1	1
Rushville	101	3	3	3
Jackson	9	1	1	1
Center	13	1	1	1
Washington	7	1	1	1
Union	18	1	1	1
Noble	19	1	1	1
Richland	10	1	1	1

C. L. BEBOUT, Chairman.
CHAS. BROOKS, Secretary.

The Republicans of Ripley Township are requested to meet in mass convention at Carthage, Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m. at the Nickels, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the following conventions: State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and County.

FRED. WHITE,
WILL. NORRIS,
CONRAD KISER,
Committeemen.

WALKER—at Homer school house, Saturday, March 16th, at 1:30 o'clock.
WINT. HIRST,
DR. J. D. GREEN,
Committeemen.

ORANGE—at Moscow school house, March 16, at 1:30 o'clock.
WILLIAM K. THOMPSON,
ALBERT STEVENS,
Committeemen.

WASHINGTON—at Raleigh town hall, Saturday, March 16th at 1:30 p. m.
GEO. H. SWEET,
J. L. HAYS,
Committeemen.

UNION—at Stringtown school house, Friday, March 15th, at 1 p. m.
JUSTUS REESE,
FRED GUFFIN,
Committeemen.

NOBLE—at New Salem school house, Friday, March 15th, at 2 p. m.
ROSCOE TITSMORTH,
JAMES MILLER,
Committeemen.

RICHLAND—at the Richland school house, Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m.

FRANK MCCORKLE,
Committeeman.

POSEY—at Arlington in Sampson hall, Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m.

WARREN ROBBINS,
FRANK LAWRENCE,
Committeemen.

ANDERSON—at Milroy school house, Saturday, March 16th, at 1:30 p. m.

W. R. VANSYCLE,
FRANK HAIRCOURT,
Committeemen.

JACKSON—at Kennings school house, Saturday, March 16th, at 9 a. m.

SIDNEY HUNT,
Committeeman.

CENTER—at Center school house, Saturday, March 16th at 1 p. m.

F. M. HUDDLESON,
JOHN J. JOHNSON,
Committeemen.

The Republicans of RUSHVILLE township, outside of the City of Rushville, will meet in mass convention at the assembly room at the court house, on Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting 1 delegate and 1 alternate delegate to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Joint Senatorial convention. Immediately thereafter they will meet by precincts and select delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention. The precinct outside of the city will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Precinct No. 1	1
Precinct No. 5	6
Precinct No. 6	5
Precinct No. 7	5
Precinct No. 8	12
Precinct No. 9	1
Total	31

S. G. GREGG, Chairman.
FRANK COWING, Secretary.

The Republicans of the CITY OF RUSHVILLE, Ind., will meet in mass convention on Friday night, March 15th, 1912, at 7:30 p. m., in the assembly room at court house for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Joint Senatorial conventions. Immediately thereafter they will meet by city wards and select delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention, at the following places viz: 1st ward assembly room, 2d ward, sheriff's office, 3d ward, county commissioner's room. The apportionment of delegates to each ward is as follows:

First Ward	24
Second Ward	18
Third Ward	28
Total	70

S. G. GREGG, Chairman.

JOINT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican delegates of Rush, Hancock and Fayette counties will meet in joint senatorial convention at Connersville, Thursday, March 28, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the three counties in the State senate.

CLAY L. BEBOUT,
Rush County Chairman.
AMBROSE ELLIOTT,
Fayette County Chairman.
ORA MEYER,
Hancock County Chairman.

DISPERSAL SALE

OF Highly Bred Trotting Stock TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1911

SAMPLE OFFERINGS

OLD FASHION, 2:09 3/4

Trotter, Bay Mare. Foaled 1898. Sired by Gladax No. 31625; first dam Broncho, 2:29 3/4, by Vitruvian; second dam Cora R., 2:25, by Crazy Nick, Jr. Old Fashion is too well known to make much of a statement for her. She is safe in foal to Todd Robbins and is nominated in The Western Horseman stake.

MISS MARGARET

Trotter, Bay Filly. Foaled 1910. Sired by Gladax No. 31625; first dam Margaret Dillion by Sidney Dillion No. 23157; second dam Lilly Stanley, 2:17 1/2, by Whippleton No. 1883; third dam Molly McMahon. Miss Margaret combines the extreme speed of Axtell and Sidney Dillion, and is a sure trotter.

TODD LEETE

Trotter, Brown colt. Foaled 1910. Sired by Todd Robbins No. 46436; first dam Maynard Leete by Moko 2:457; second dam Dewey Eve by George Wilkes 5:19; third dam Lady Frank by Mambrino Star 5:55; fourth dam Lady Franklin, dam of Cottage Girl, 2:29 1/4. This colt has been hitched a few times, but is hardly bridle wise. He shows that he is good gaited and will make a trotter.

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25c and 50c

Monday will be your last chance to see Prof. Richmond, the clairvoyant. Special prices Saturday and Sunday. Call and be advised. His parlors are at the Beer Cottage Hotel. Phone 1168. Prices, Monday, 50c and \$1.00. 299t1

FORSALE—One black mare. Gentle. Safe for women or children. Address R. E. Martin, New Salem, R. R. 14. 299t6

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast, all grocers.

Mont Sells an undertaker! Well, we noticed he undertook and took something from here, but didn't know it was a profession.

Honest to goodness we hate to do this: If Lucky Black has a dark complexion is Vanity Fair?

Poisons have been found in face creams. But even at that there are some faces that would poison almost anyone.

An East Connersville minister was interrupted while praying by an aching tooth. It was removed and he

went on praying, but it is not stated whether he is still praying.

Because tomorrow is Sunday this Colyum is shorter than usual. However if you like it you can read it twice.

On account of the bad weather Claude Walker has postponed his sale until Tuesday, Feb. 27 and it will be held in Davis Bros. Barn. The cattle will be on exhibition at the Davis Bros. barn on Sunday, Feb. 25. Visitors welcome. 296t5

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.

Nearly 100 head by the above sires and Moko, Todd, Sidney Dillon, Chimes, Kellar Thomas, Managing Director and other good sires. Some good mules and draft mares. Also one good Percheron Stallion.

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**The only Baking Powder
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Eggs, and makes
home baking easy**

No Alum — No Lime Phosphate

PERSONAL POINTS

—R. J. Hall visited in Indianapolis today.

—Dr. F. H. Davis visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Elmer Frasher spent the day in Indianapolis.

—W. P. Elder was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Charles Norris visited in Indianapolis today.

—Don Norris transacted business in Indianapolis today.

PORTOLA

SOME PLACE TO GO

**A Wonderful Three Reel
Production
"Vanity Fair"**

From Wm. Thackeray's
Great Novel

**The Greatest Silent
Drama Ever
Produced**

SPOT LIGHT SONG
"I Like Mine With
My Meals"

ILLUSTRATED SONG
"Just a Dream at Dawn"

10c ADMISSION 10c

New Princess

'Love Decides'

A Dandy Drama.

**"The Three
Beaus"**

(S. AND A.)

5c ADMISSION 5c

AMUSEMENTS

The Princess will show the usual two pictures tonight. "Love Decides" is a Lubin drama. The other picture is an Essanay entitled "The Three Beaus." It is an interesting picture telling a clever story. Miss Richards will sing the illustrated song.

The Palace shows a very clever comedy by the Majestic Co., entitled "Keeping Mabel Home" and it introduces its new stars, Miss Mabel Trunnelle and Herbert Prior. Mabel wants to marry a duke but she is engaged to a town boy. A duke is due to arrive and take her back to his own country. Jack, her lover, hears of it and pays the butler to quit his job and then tells the father that the Duke is only the butler in disguise, and, of course, the poor duke is left out in the cold while Jack wins out, and Mabel and Jack stay home with the old folks.

It's the Beck Sharp of William Makepeace Thackeray that is portrayed in the photoplay of "Vanity Fair," the current attraction at the Portola. The motion picture is taken from the masterpiece of the eminent English novelist. It is realistic, more so in fact than any other photoplay, based on a well known novel, which has been shown here.

It is much easier to become acquainted with the plot and the important incidents of that great novel, and to become intimate with the whims and fancies of that premier coquette, Becky Sharp, by witnessing this photoplay than by reading the story itself.

The principal situations in the novel are portrayed in remarkably true manner. They are almost as real as if the characters were acting on the stage before you. The picture was produced, doubtless, at a great expense, as the ball scene at Brussels, on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, is one of the most elaborate assemblage of expensively gowned people ever shown in a picture. Every scene is as true to the age in which the characters in this wonderful novel moved as it could be. The street scenes and the customs, habits, modes and dress of the people of the time are carried out to the minutest detail. The picture is in three reels.

Helen Gardner acts the role of Becky Sharp, just as every lover of Thackeray imagined Beck to be in the mind of the great novelist. She is a consummate flirt, and she suffers for it. She is a demure and cooing maiden at the opening of the book, and she dies a drunken wretch, after having ruined her beauty, grace and physical splendor by tangleing men other than her husband, in the net in which her wiles would attract any man. "Vanity Fair" will be shown again tonight.

Miss Marie Dressler in her latest success, "Tillie's Nightmare," begins an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee at the Shubert-Murat theater, Indianapolis, on Thursday evening, February 29.

"Tillie's Nightmare," which comes from Lew Fields' Herald Square Theater, New York, has the distinction of having enjoyed the longest run of any musical show on Broadway since "The Girl Behind the Counter."

Miss Dressler has always been regarded as one of the cleverest comedienne of the American stage, and this vehicle, designated as a "mixture of mirth and melody," the book of which was written by Edgar Smith and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane, is said to be extremely well-suited to her peculiar talents.

"Tillie's Nightmare" is described as one of the funniest of plays. It has many laugh-provoking situations, four score of pretty girls and several elaborate scenes. Yet it has here and there a mark of pathos in the character of "Tillie Blobs," the boarding house drudge, which lends the performance a genuine heart interest which distinguishes it from some of the musical plays of the time.

Mr. Fields has surrounded Miss Dressler with an excellent company, including such favorites as Eleanor Kent, Ethel Fairbanks, Nellie De Grasse, May Howard, Lottie Uart, Alletta Bridgeford, Horace Newman, John Mayon, George Gorman, John E. Gorman, Jack Hallahan, Jack Kennedy, Jr., Frank Smiley, Gordon and Harper and Lew Fields' Dancing dolls.

—Mrs. Amanda Hilligoss is visiting her son Clarence of Newcastle for a few days.

—Jonas Walker of Greenfield transacted legal business here yesterday.

—Charles A. Mauzy arrived yesterday afternoon from New York City where he has been on business.

—The Misses Ella Osborne and Louise Craig, students in Indiana University, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Emma Craig and Miss Belle Gregg.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Monday Circle will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Anna Mullin in North Perkins street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Higgs, 710 North Harrison street.

LOCAL NEWS

What you may learn from reading today's ads may be worth dollars to you before the week's buying is ended.

The Home Building and Loan Association has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage against Mary L. and Bernard McIntee.

Judge Blair dismissed in circuit court yesterday a suit on contract filed by George W. Walker against the Southern Indiana Gas Co. in which \$2,000 was demanded. The costs were paid.

Yesterday Judge Blair heard argument in the case brought by the State board of accounts against William Bainbridge, former Rush county sheriff, for \$370.83 which the State board asserts was paid to the former sheriff illegally for services rendered.

DESERTS ORPHAN CHILDREN.

Dean Thrasher, who was arrested on the Charles Peak farm north of here Wednesday on a charge of child desertion, preferred in Shelby county, has two orphan children whom he refused to care for, according to the Shelbyville papers. He is in jail at Shelbyville. They are two and four years old respectively and are kept by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Theobald of near St. Paul.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.

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Large city stores will show larger assortments, but none will show more correct or attractive styles or such values as these.

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High School Notes

By A. Spider

About forty or fifty pupils were absent this week on account of the mumps. Following is a list of a few who are sick: Sallie Foster, Pauline Felts, Mazie Boyd, Glass Darnell, Lois Russell, Mary Harrold, Aileen Budd, Lillian Hurst, Howard Miller, Pauline Hall, Kate Gohring, Weldon Brann, Geneva Crull and Pauline Brown.

Harry Green, '13, was absent Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

The B3 class had a test in Geometry Tuesday.

Frank Griffin was absent Thursday.

The B3 History class had a test Wednesday.

Prof. H. B. Wilson was absent the latter part of the week on account of sickness.

The A3 History had a "one word" test Friday.

The B3 English class took up the study of "Comus" this week.

Monday the Sophomore basket ball team defeated the B1 team, 31 to 0. Wednesday the A1s were defeated by the "Never Sweets" in a closely contested game, 8 to 6. Thursday the Juniors were victors over the Freshmen in a "walk away" game 10 to 1.

The high school had the pleasure of listening to an address yesterday morning, delivered by Dr. Horace Reed. His subject was "Ideal Young People." He told of the qualities that make ideal young people and he always illustrated by a comical incident.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. A. E. Quayle and family desire to thank the neighbors and friends and especially the Knights of Pythias for their kindness during the illness and death of husband and father.

PARKER CRIST DIES.

Mrs. Maggie Urbach was called to Liberty on account of the death of her uncle, Parker Crist. Mr. Crist has often visited in this city and was well known to quite a number of people. Mr. Crist was a brother of Mrs. Tom Havens, formerly of this city.

HAS BLOOD POISONING.

Thomas N. Tinder of Falmouth, scratched his thumb on his satchel a few days ago and inflicted a slight wound. He thought nothing of the injury at the time but he is now seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Palace Theatre

Clifford & Thatcher, Managers

"KEEPING MABEL HOME"

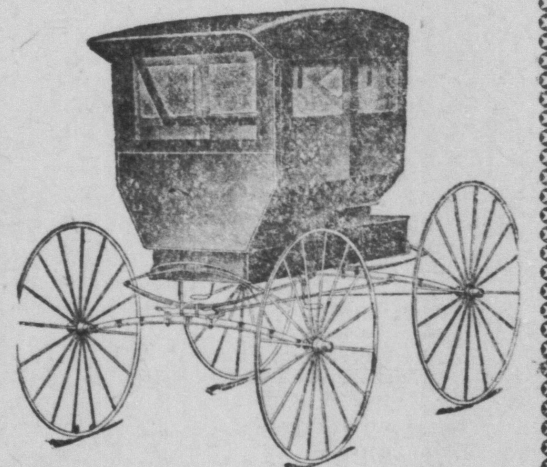
GREAT MAJESTIC COMEDY DRAMA

5c ADMISSION 5c
CHILDREN UNDER SIX FREE

Bring Your Old Storm Buggy

in and we will trade you a new up-to-date Columbus Storm Queen or a Delmar Storm Buggy for it and allow you a good price for your old one. We have only a few of these buggies left and we do not think they will last long so come early and get one of these buggies and at the same time get rid of your old ones at a good price. We also have our spring buggies in and they look good to us

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When in need of ready money to meet your many obligations, we will be pleased to loan you same, at reasonable rates, and on favorable terms.

READLE MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Over Farmers Trust Co.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 3 miles southeast of Rushville, known as the Davison place, on the Wilson Pike, on

Thursday, Feb. 29, 1912

the following described articles:

6 HEAD OF HORSES consisting of one team of aged horses, one brown Horse 8 years old, one brood Mare, 12 years old and in foal to a Jack, one 2-year-old Filly and one weanling Colt.

IMMUNE HOGS—Eight brood Sows, one thoroughbred Berkshire Boar and five Shoats, all been through cholera.

800 BUSHELS OF CORN.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS consisting of two good Wagons, one Deering Binder 8 foot cut, one Corn Planter, three good Break Plows, two Cultivators, one Mower, one Steel Rake, one Roller, one Corn Sheller, Hay Fork and Rope, six sets of Harness, one Cream Separator, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit until December 25th, 1912, will be given on sums over \$5, purchaser giving good bankable note. Sums of \$5.00 purchaser giving good bankable note. Sums of \$5 and under cash. Three per cent. off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Sale Commences at One O'Clock Sharp

F. A. OAPP, Auct.

Henry Neff

PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

THE INNER GROWING TIT-BITS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.
Give instant allegiance to paper bag cookery, all ye who dote upon inner growing tit-bits. Livers, for example, and hearts, brains, sweetbreads, kidneys.

There are livers and livers. Chicken livers are much in request. Take six, fresh and sound. Wash very clean in cold water, drain well, salt very lightly, but do not pepper. Barely dust with flour, then wrap each liver in a very thin slice of streaky bacon, skewer it on with a toothpick and clip off the sharp ends after skewering. Lay compactly but without crowding in a well-buttered bag, add a teaspoonful of water, a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, or fresh tomatoes peeled and sliced, or else half a gill of stock, flavored with celery, seal and cook twenty-five minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Giblet patties suit some palates. To make them, parboil the giblets, mash or mince fine, throwing out all strings or lumps, also shreds of onion and a very little celery, with, if you like, a grate of nutmeg or of lemon peel. Moisten with melted butter or rich stock, cut five inch squares of good puff paste, cover half each diagonally with the prepared liver, fold over the other half, pinch tight together and bake in a well greased bag fifteen minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Parboil a pound of calf's liver. When tender, but not ragged, take up cool and cut in strips as thick as they are wide. Wrap each strip in a slice of thin bacon, roll in flour, put in a bag with a little butter—the bag must be well greased—and cook for ten minutes in a hot oven.

Baked lamb's heart is much approved by those who like that sort of thing. Get three hearts, cut out the tops and soak at least two hours in cold slightly salted water to remove the blood. Take out, rinse, drain well, stuff with bread crumbs or any stuffing approved—even plain mashed potatoes or boiled rice will answer. Fasten the tops well over the stuffing. Lay in a well buttered bag and cook for fifty minutes to an hour in a fairly hot oven.

Beef heart can be cooked the same way, but must soak longer—three hours at least. It must also cook longer, the time depending on the weight. Split and clean lamb kidneys, scald in lightly salted water very quickly, drop in cold water a minute or two, then cut in quarters. Take a spoonful of flour and season it well with salt, pepper and a very little grated nutmeg. Roll the quartered kidneys in it, then shake upon each a single drop of tabasco. Get a fine skewer and have ready thin sliced streaky bacon. Thread one end of a slice on the skewer, then put on a piece of kidney, double the free end of the bacon over the point, and skewer it fast. Add another piece of kidney, fold the bacon again. When the slice gives out put on a fresh one. Leave the point of the skewer projecting almost an inch, then stick over the point a piece of white potato so that it will not tear the bag. Fill as many skewers as needed, lay them points foremost, that is toward the mouth, in a well buttered bag. Add a lump of butter rolled in flour and a spoonful of tomato catsup, or half a spoonful of Worcester sauce, and the same amount of water. Seal and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty-five minutes, depending on

how heavily the bag is loaded.

Chicken livers, or those of squab, can be cooked in the same manner, leaving out the catsup and adding only the butter. Beef kidney, sliced rather thin, highly seasoned, and cooked between thin slices of bacon for twelve minutes in a hot oven, is a near approach to grilled kidney.

Blanche sweetbreads by scalding them in a slightly salted water then parboil, and put between plates to press. Trim neatly, put in a very well greased bag with a sauce of butter, cream, sherry wine and seasoning—only be careful to touch lightly with the the herbs—and cook forty minutes to an hour in an even oven only moderately hot.

Brains of any sort must be scalded in boiling salt water, peeled and dropped in cold water for at least ten minutes. Half an hour will not hurt. The ways of cooking them are many. For scrambled brains, parboil them until they just begin to break, drain out, and mix with beaten eggs, adding seasoning to taste. Pour into a well buttered bag with an extra lump of butter at the bottom of it, lay another lump on top, seal and cook in a hot oven twenty-five to fifty minutes, according to the size of the bag.

The b. in-and-egg mixture can be served for breakfast or a late supper on toast thus: Have rounds of crisp buttered toast, cover neatly with the mixture, sprinkle with grated Parmesan and dot with bits of butter. Cook inside a well greased bag ten to twelve minutes in a fairly hot oven. Serve very hot with ale and sour pickles.

Brains scalded and peeled can be cooked with strips of bacon laid over them, adding a very little stock or milk and water. Season them to taste and cook in a fairly hot oven twenty-five to thirty-five minutes. Serve with baked apples or baked sweet potatoes. The brains are so rich that they cloy without something of that sort on the side.

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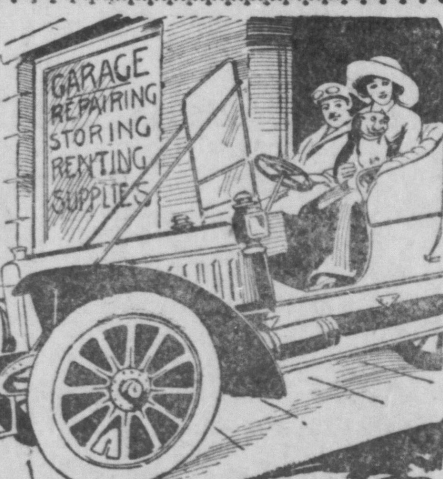
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STRANGE ATTACK UPON A WOMAN

Shelbyville Agitated Over Singular Incident.

AT LOSS TO ACCOUNT FOR IT

Mrs. J. Walter Elliott Was Assaulted in Her Own Home by a Strange Woman Who, the Police Say, Was Evidently Prepared to Follow Murderous Attack by Burning the House to Conceal Evidence of Crime.

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. Walter Elliott, wife of a former newspaper man and local capitalist, was arranging to go to the Shakespeare club about 7 o'clock when she answered a call at the kitchen door.

A woman with a skull cap and a shawl stood there with a basket of apples and a sack in the basket. She stepped into the room and informed Mrs. Elliott that the Miss Wingates had sent her the apples. The Miss Wingates were expected there soon to accompany her to the meeting.

Mrs. Elliott placed the basket on the table and noticed a monkey wrench in the basket. She took an apple from the basket and as she did so, the woman, who held a handkerchief over her face, grabbed the wrench and struck Mrs. Elliott over the head, causing her to fall.

Her screams brought someone in the house through the front door and the woman escaped through the rear door. A scalp wound an inch long was cut in her forehead. The basket was examined and a quart of gasoline was found in a bottle and a number of matches.

The police believe the woman intended to render Mrs. Elliott senseless, and then pour the oil on her body and apply the match. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are at a loss to account for the strange assault.

TERSELY TOLD

Board of Health Will "Play Up" Governor's Expressions.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Governor Marshall has been honored by the state board of health, and his name is soon to appear in the board's pure food and sanitary display along with those of Metchnikoff, Koch, Ben Franklin and other notables who said things in line with the educational projects the state board has under way. The governor has said some pertinent things concerning sanitation and public health, in which he is greatly interested, and some of them have been selected and transcribed on large placards to be placed in the state board's exhibit. Two expressions thus far noted are:

"Cleanliness is essential to godliness."

"Sanitation and education are two of the greatest forces for good."

The governor's name is appended to each quotation.

ENCOURAGING

Anti-Spitting Crusade Gets Boost From Unexpected Quarter.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, took a fresh grip on hope, and declared he saw a great light approaching in the matter of sanitation. The new grip was due to a request which came to the board for some anti-spitting cards.

"It was sent by a friend of mine in Brookville," the caller bearing the request explained. "He runs a saloon down there, and he wishes to stop spitting on the floor."

Dr. Hurty hastily supplied the caller with a dozen placards and bade him hang them all over the barroom.

"When the saloon keepers of the state begin to hang up anti-spitting cards, then surely we can say we have been accomplishing something," said Dr. Hurty.

DePauw Wins Oratorical Prize.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Ralph Bollman of DePauw university won the annual Indiana State Oratorical association contest last night at Tomlinson hall. His subject was "Brutus." William J. Milroy of Notre Dame, speaking on "A True Hero," won second place. Earlham college, represented by T. Elsa Jones, won third place, and the other colleges with their orators ranked as follows: Wabash, Ferdinand Tannenbaum, fourth; Butler, Fred E. Schortemeier, fifth; Hanover, J. Speed Rogers, sixth; Franklin, Clarence Hall, seventh.

Freel Goes Up For Life.

Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 24.—To spend the remainder of his life in the state prison is the punishment meted out to Jesse Freel for the murder of his young wife, Clara VanZant Freel, near the home of her parents in the south part of the city on the night of Friday, Oct. 13. Before the state had completed its evidence in the trial of Freel, the attorneys agreed to a plea of murder in the second degree, the jury was discharged and sentence was imposed.

Leroy T. Vernon, Washington correspondent for the Chicago News, has been appointed chief of the publicity bureau of the Taft headquarters.

ENTHUSIASM IN ITALY'S CAPITAL

People Wild With Joy Over Annexation.

ROARED THEMSELVES HOARSE

Not Since the Declaration of Italian Unity Have the Streets of Rome Been the Scenes of Such Uproarious Enthusiasm as Was Created by the Announcement of the Passage of the Bill Annexing Tripoli and Cyrenaica.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm the bill providing for the annexation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica was passed by the chamber of deputies. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the adoption of the bill, being 341 to 38. When the result was announced the deputies and the spectators in the galleries cheered the ministers uproariously, drowning out the protests of the Socialists, whom they hissed and hooted.

Thousands of people had assembled outside the parliament building, and when the result of the vote was announced there was an outburst of tumultuous cheering. The crowd demanded the appearance of Premier Giolitti, and when he faced the crowd from the balcony he was greeted with frenzied cheers. The prime minister made a speech of thanks and when he concluded with a shout of "Viva Italia!" the people took up the cry and roared themselves hoarse, at the same time waving flags and handkerchiefs.

The shops were quickly closed and the people flocked into the streets. A crowd numbering 50,000 marched to the Quirinal singing patriotic songs and cheering enthusiastically. On arriving at the palace there were great shouts for King Victor Emmanuel and Helena. Their majesties, accompanied by their children, appeared on the balcony and bowed smilingly to the crowd, whereupon there was another outburst of frenzy. Nothing like the demonstration has been witnessed in Rome since the declaration of Italian unity.

SHUT HIM OFF

How a Lone Georgian Was Steamrolled in the House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The remarkable spectacle of the Democratic and Republican sides of the house uniting in steamrolling one lone Democrat was presented during the consideration of the omnibus pension bill. Representative Roddenberry of Georgia made such a determined single-handed filibuster against the bill that it was actually necessary for the rules committee—Democratic and Republican members acting in harmony—to get together and report the most remarkable gag that has been produced in the house this session.

When one of the three pension measures carrying the increases was finally put through after the adoption of the gag rule by a vote of 161 to 47, Mr. Roddenberry made the charge that both Democratic and Republican members had voted on both sides of the question in order to establish the presence of a quorum. Speaker Clark solemnly insisted it was impossible for him to believe anything of the sort.

"Nevertheless, Mr. Speaker," yelled Mr. Roddenberry, "I charge on my own responsibility as a member of this house that some members did vote two ways on this question in order to fake the presence of a quorum."

Representative Underwood, majority leader, thought the situation was getting too lively and suggested adjournment. His motion was carried over Mr. Roddenberry's protest.

GOING AFTER THEM

Kokomo Seeking a Way to Put Down Loan Shark Evil.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Associated Charities has called for a "loan shark" investigation here. The result of the exposure of a case in which a chattel loan concern was charging a needy family in this city \$18 interest on a loan of \$30 for a period of eleven months. Officers of the association assert that they will search for the poor people who are paying usurious interest and release them from contracts. In the case brought to public notice an officer of the association forced the loan company to accept the \$30 loan and interest at the legal rate of 8 per cent.

Fainted at Sight of Food.

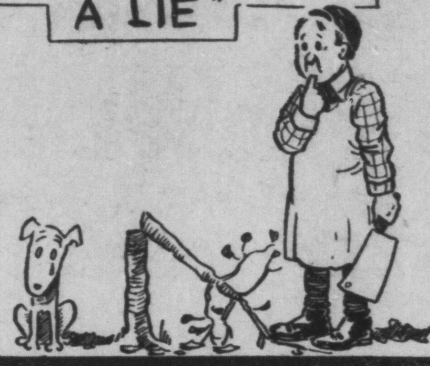
Wabash, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Rose Tech baseball team has scheduled a game for April 24 with the team of Chinamen which is coming to this country from Hawaii to play college clubs. Terms on which the game will be played have been sent to a Chicago Chinese, brother of the captain of the team, and who is to manage the tour in this country.

Packing Concern Will Stand Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Armour & Co., in Judge Landis' court when its case was called. The packing concern is charged with violating the pure food and drug act by shipments of decayed eggs from Chicago to its Seattle branch.

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ROGER SULLIVAN
Illinois Politician Sues Hearst, Asking \$25,000 Damages for Libel.



Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—Roger C. Sullivan has filed suit for \$25,000 against William Randolph Hearst and the Illinois Printing and Publishing company in the circuit court here. Mr. Sullivan declared his intentions to file similar proceedings against the defendants in every county in Illinois where the Hearst papers circulate. "Hearst has been libeling me for weeks through the Chicago American and Examiner," he said.

DOUBT EXISTS AS TO SENOR OSPINA'S CASE
Has Minister From Colombia Been Recalled?

Washington, Feb. 24.—"Will Secretary of State Knox visit Colombia, and has General Ospina, the minister from Colombia to the United States, been recalled or has he not?"
These questions are puzzling diplomats and American officials interested in the Colombian incident. Acting Secretary Wilson declined to say whether Mr. Knox would include Colombia in his itinerary as originally intended, although the Colombian government has notified the state department it would be pleased to have Mr. Knox drop around. Mr. Wilson added that he had received no information concerning the recall of Senor Ospina, which was announced in press dispatches from Bogota. Senor Ospina himself declared that he was still without advice from his country and would continue the duties of minister until he was officially recalled. Acting Secretary Wilson after a long conference with the president announced that the only information at hand concerning Colombia was from a cable from Mr. Dubois, the American minister at Bogota, to the effect that he had officially been informed that the Colombian government "will be pleased to have the secretary of state visit Colombia." Assurances are given that every effort will be made to make the visit of Mr. Knox a most happy one.

IT WOULDN'T WORK
Prisoner at Reformatory Sought Transfer to Where He Could "Chew."

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 24.—The craving for tobacco, which the Indiana reformatory officials refuse to satisfy, is regarded as the cause for the assault made on a guard by Harry Robinson, a convict.
It developed during the trial for assault that Robinson urged several other inmates to join him in an assault on the officer and "get sent to Michigan City." Tobacco is given inmates of the Michigan City prison, and the inmates of the Indiana reformatory are forbidden its use. There have been cases where tobacco has been smuggled in, but there is trouble ahead for the convict found with it. Because of the desire for tobacco there is a longing, often expressed in unreluctance, to be transferred to the northern institution. Robinson tried to show that he was thirty, but the jury found his age twenty-five. He will return to the reformatory, and will only be transferred at the discretion of the trustees of that institution.
Russian Intrigues Nullified.
Peking, Feb. 24.—A compact has been made which nullifies the crowning of the so-called spiritual kings of Mongolia which was instigated by Russian intrigues. The arrangement is, briefly, the acceptance of a federation by the Mongol princes who elected Yuan Shih Kai as president of what is to be known as a federated empire, and pledged the adhesion of the whole of Mongolia. The acceptance of the federation scheme is due to the retention of Pu Yi as titular emperor.

FEDERAL RUSE FOOLS REBELS
Three Hundred of Them Slain In Ambuscade.

A FALSE ORDER OF RETREAT

Drew the Vasquista Forces Into the Streets of San Pedro, Where They Were Mowed Down by the Gatling Guns of the Federal Forces Concealed Behind Doors and Upon the Housetops.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The town of San Pedro was surrounded by a thousand Vasquistas under command of Colonels Argumedo, Murillo and Escalada, according to a telegram from Torreon. There were 400 federals guarding the center of the town.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the rebels attacked on all four sides of the entrenchments. Colonel Triana, who had posted his men in front, shouted, "Abandon your Gatlings and retreat to the plaza." This was a ruse and the rebels, who were deceived, charged forward with fierce yells. Suddenly, when they were half way down the street, the federals came out of doors behind the rebels and others poured a withering fire on them from the tops of houses. The rebels were mowed down from in front and behind, and in fifteen minutes 300 of the Vasquistas had been slaughtered. The federals lost only one man.

There was an approximately identical maneuver on the west side of the town, but only seven rebels were killed in this affair. The blow is a serious one to the cause of the rebels. They had taken the entire country except for a radius of ten miles with Torreon as the center. Anarchy reigns and the number of murders is increasing.

HELD BY REBELS
Juarez Now Completely Isolated From Rest of Country.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—Juarez is now completely isolated. Rebels have burned several bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua and they are holding the trains on the Mexico Northwestern road, which runs also to Chihuahua, though in a circuitous way, presumably for military usage, either to attack Juarez or Chihuahua.
Information from Torreon is that 257 Vasquistas were slaughtered in the attack on San Pedro near there by being trapped into the belief that the federals were fleeing and then being shot down by masked machine guns when they crowded down the streets.

El Paso in Terror.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Strong pressure is being brought on the government to order another formidable mobilization of the army on the Mexican frontier for the protection of Americans and their property and business interests. A reign of terror exists at many points along the border, particularly at El Paso.

RUSSIA'S REVENGE
Takes the Form of a Movement to Raise Her Own Cotton.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The government has introduced a bill in the duma providing for the expenditure of \$250,000,000 for the irrigation of Turkistan, which already supplies half of Russia's consumption of cotton and now aims to supply all of it and then use the surplus for exportation. The consensus of opinion is that the anti-American feeling now prevalent here will insure the passage of the bill. It is expected that this scheme will enable Russia to be independent of America for her supply of cotton.

Welcomed a Violent Death.
New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 24.—James Ben Ali Haggin Lounsbury, son of the late Richard P. Lounsbury, a millionaire resident of Bedford, Westchester county, and a grandson of James B. Haggin, the noted horseman, committed suicide by standing in front of an express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Larchmont. As the train approached he stepped into the middle of the track, spread out his arms and called, "Here she comes; come on, kid." The locomotive struck him and killed him instantly.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	35	Clear
Boston.....	32	Clear
Denver.....	24	Snow
San Francisco..	50	Clear
St. Paul.....	22	Clear
Chicago.....	40	Clear
Indianapolis...	37	Clear
St. Louis.....	42	Cloudy
New Orleans...	54	Rain
Washington....	38	Cloudy

Rain, turning to snow and colder.

MAHLON PITNEY
New Jersey Chancellor Named to a Place on Supreme Bench.



Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate in secret session referred Chancellor Mahlon Pitney's nomination to the United States supreme court to the committee on judiciary. There was no discussion and no opposition to the president's choice of the New Jersey judge is expected.

NURSE ADMITTED SHE PUT POISON IN MILK
Eight Brooklyn Babies Victims of Spiteful Act.

New York, Feb. 24.—After a two hours' interrogation by the police, Winifred Ankers, the attendant at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' hospital, broke down and confessed that it was she who had put oxalic acid in the milk prepared for the babies in the hospital, causing eight deaths and four sicknesses since Monday. Her purpose, the girl said, was not to kill the children, but to make it appear that nurses in the hospital against whom she had a grudge were not taking proper care of the children.
Miss Ankers has a baby of her own in the hospital. He is not sick. The police brought her to the point of confessing by threatening to take her baby away, whereupon there was a hysterical outburst, in which the young woman sobbed out her story of how she had dropped the oxalic acid into the milk bottles. District Attorney Crosey was notified of the girl's statement, and promptly sent an assistant to the nursery, where the girl had been questioned to take her evidence against herself down in legal form.

To Aid Indicted Officials.
Gary, Ind., Feb. 24.—A movement is on foot to hold an entertainment for the benefit of Gary city officials involved in the Dean heating franchise bribery cases. It is planned to sell 10,000 tickets throughout Lake county. A saloon keeper and a councilman are leaders in the movement. Most of the money will go for legal hire.

Victim of Holdup Men.
New York, Feb. 24.—Frank Barnard, son of the late Henry Barnard, millionaire lumber merchant, was attacked by two robbers last night in the Bronx, and when he put up a fight he was shot, the bullet passing through both jaws. The holdup men escaped.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Lieutenant Gucourmeau, while piloting a monoplane at Pau, fell and was killed.

Until the Panama canal is completed congress, President Taft declares, should provide two battleships every year.

A young professor in the Moscow technical school of chemistry has discovered a process for making a substitute for rubber, which can be sold at 31 cents a pound.

"Roosevelt's speech is important, not only for the support it gives progressive ideas, but because it accentuates the division of the Republican party," says Mr. Bryan.

Representatives of the German embassy at Washington have picked out embassy headquarters at Newport for Prince Adalbert, who is to spend a portion of the summer there.

Willie Lewis, the New York welterweight, who once claimed the world's championship, was knocked out in the second round by Mike Gibbons of St. Paul at the Harlem Casino.

Developments unfavorable to the good relations of Germany and the United States are asserted to be threatened by the scheme before the Danish parliament affecting the harbor of St. Thomas in the West Indies.

Two of Roosevelt's warmest admirers in the Taft cabinet, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of War Stimson, have made it known that they will stand firmly by President Taft in the event of the colonel entering the presidential race.

Daily Markets

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 97c; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 3, 65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 54c. Hay—Baled, \$19.00 @ 23.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 26.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 24.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.45. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.25. Receipts—3,500 hogs; 500 cattle; 100 sheep.
At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.00. Corn—No. 2, 66c. Oats—No. 2, 54½c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.40. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.85.
At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 99½c. Corn—No. 3, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 53c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 @ 6.10. Hogs—\$5.55 @ 6.3. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.75. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.90.
At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 99½c. Corn—No. 3, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 52½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.90. Lambs—

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they should never be allowed to marry again, he said.

"The saloon problem is next to the social evil," Dr. Reed continued "and is one of the serious questions of the hour." He declared it is a doomed traffic and one which will lose its hold sooner or later. He said opposition was making vast strides when it recalled that few men can get and hold honorable positions and drink.

"But none are more horrible or infamous than the 'white slave' traffic," declared Dr. Reed vehemently. "Fifteen thousand girls were imported from abroad previous to 1909 for this miserable business and as many were recruited from the homes of this country. It is estimated there are 300,000 fallen girls in the United States today and physicians tell us their average life is five years. Consider then that 60,000 fallen women are going to their graves every year. It is a problem for the mothers and fathers. More than half of the girls who go wrong belong to amusement loving mothers. The 300,000 fallen women in the United States would make a marching line from here to Chicago if they were placed two abreast and four feet apart. Railway stations in large cities are the best recruiting places for girls."

He then told of a case that happened in Indianapolis. A girl in the union station there was approached by a woman who commenced to flatter her on her appearance, figure, etc., and the girl—like all girls, subject to flattering—allowed this woman to take her to a picture gallery apparently to have her picture taken. While there the girl was drugged and taken to a train bound for Chicago. The next step in the procedure was to put her in one of the houses of ill fame that abound in that large city, before she recovered from the effects of the drug. However, the cause of her disappearance was investigated, and she was found ready to be shipped from Chicago. She was returned to her parents.

Another way they have of getting girls is to send out men, procurers who get so much for each girl they seduce. The procurers go into small cities and towns like Rushville and pick out a girl who is ambitious and a fake marriage is the result. They offer great things to these girls who finally run away from home and are not heard from again.

Dr. Reed scored the dance and said over half the girls who go wrong begin at a dance, according to best statistics which can be gathered. He advised parents to study social conditions and read all the literature possible on sexual relations so as to be able to teach their children as they should be taught.

Mr. Reed condemned the present standard that exists between man and woman. That is, if a girl is started on the downward path everybody shunned her and she was ostracised from respectable society, while the man, who probably had an important part in her downfall, was encouraged and patted on the back, if he showed signs of repentance.

Dr. Reed thought it the best plan for every school board to employ a good, pure physician to give a purity lecture to the boys and girls separately once each semester. He said education by addresses and literature is the only salvation.

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This lack of demand, it is said, is due to the low price of cotton in the South. The fact that it has been low has caused many growers to discontinue raising the crop best suited to that climate. The horse market has been off this winter also.

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